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NEW TODAY

HAWAIIAN LODGE No. 21, F.A.M.



THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 in Masonic Temple, at half-past seven THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, December 11, 1912, for

WORK IN THIRD DEGREE. Members of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 409, F. & A. M., and Oceanic Lodge No. 371, F. & A. M., and all sojourning brethren are asked to attend. By order W. M.

K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF STOCK.

Certificate No. 384 for 10 shares of the Capital Stock of McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd., standing in the name of W. G. Needham, has been lost or destroyed. All persons are hereby warned against negotiating or otherwise dealing in or with such shares. Application has been made to the Treasurer of said Company for the issuance of a new certificate. Dated: Dec. 9, 1912.

MISS H. NEEDHAM.
5415—Dec. 11, 14, 18, 21, 26, 28, Jan. 1, 4.

RECOMMENDED EVERYWHERE.

Mr. Piet A. Uys, living at Lielievlei, Frankfort District, Orange River Colony, Africa, says: "We can give evidence to the benefit of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it several times for our children and ourselves and have found it excellent. We expect to continue using it and can recommend it to any one in the world." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii—advertisement.

Very Meek Husband—I just finished writing your speech for the club, Mariah.

His Wife (not so meek)—What's the subject?

Very Meek Man—"The Lady Who Will Strike Her Husband Is No Man."

SHORT-BALLOT FEATURES AS SUGGESTED BY W. A. BRYAN

Civic Federation Leader Makes Address on Proposed Municipal Government

Heartily endorsing the idea of an elective commission, or short ballot, system of government for the city of Honolulu, Prof. W. A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii, at a meeting of the Church Club in the Davies Memorial building yesterday evening, offered a tentative plan for a government of this character, arranged to fit his idea of the needs of this city. The outline offered is merely suggestive, he said, and intended mainly to form the basis of discussion on the subject.

Realizing, he said, that the very poorest form of government can be made to serve the city well when it is in the hands of conscientious and capable men, and that the very best system can be made to fail in the hands of unscrupulous or incapable administrators, he nevertheless was convinced that the reduction or centralization of power and responsibility offered by the elective commission, with its direct control by the people, is better than any other system yet tried in America.

In this connection he took occasion to sprinkle a few flowers over the "extinct craters" of Honolulu, asserting that, considering all things, the administration of the last few years has been fairly satisfactory.

Briefly he outlined his plan for a commission form of government to fit the local situation. He would have five commissioners, elected by popular vote, without party affiliation being considered, form the city commission, council or board of supervisors.

Upon one feature Mr. Bryan lay considerable emphasis, and that is the plan of permitting the head of a department the privilege of handing over his salary to a capable assistant. Under the scheme outlined by Mr. Bryan, the whole commission might name a city manager, or each of the members might name a manager for his department, provided, however, that the commissioner continues to assume the responsibility of the office to which he was elected.

"Under this plan," said Mr. Bryan, "a leading businessman, whose knowledge, experience and judgment would be invaluable assets, might very likely be willing to accept the responsibility of election to a commissionership, as much of the detailed work could be done by a manager for his department, who would take his salary or part of it."

In his address last night, Prof. Bryan said in part:

"The plan of the elective commission, or short ballot system of city government, in its essential features is simple government simplified to the final degree. Five features are found in all commission laws and for the sake of clearness may be here stated: The Five Features.

"The first feature, and the fundamental one of all, is that the legislative and the administrative authority in the city are exercised by one and the same body.

"Then, second, each member of this body—which may be called at pleasure the commission or council or supervisors—is placed in charge of a division of the work of the city.

"Third: the board is small, never having more than ten, and usually, and preferably, not more than five.

"Fourth: all of these members are elected by the voters of the entire city and never by wards or districts.

"Finally, fifth, in addition to ordinary methods of publicity one or more methods of popular and direct control are included, such as the referendum, which, under certain rules, enables the voters to compel their commissioners to reconsider, or repeal, or submit ordinances objected to, to the vote of the people; the initiative, which enables the people to originate, present, and if necessary, pass ordinances; and lastly the recall, which enables the people when the majority so wills, to remove unworthy members from the commission.

"As to the commission organization itself, I would suggest, if possible, that it be called the council of the City and County of Honolulu and its members commissioners, in order to avoid confusion there and elsewhere as to the titles, acts and powers of the existing board of supervisors. Then, too, a commission government for Honolulu would be understood everywhere and would be an advertising asset.

Form of Commission.
"The council should be composed of five members (including the mayor) all to be elected for four years. To establish continuity in the council two commissioners should be elected biennially and the commissioner designated as mayor by the council, by reason of that fact, should be required to stand for indorsement by re-election, as commissioner, by the people after his second year in office. Thus every two years the voters would elect or return two new commissioners and re-elect or recall the mayor-commissioner then in office, or else elect three new commissioners. This plan in practice would admit of a continuation and indorsement or an alteration in the city policy by the result of the regular biennial election without the intervention of general partisanship.

"After six months in office all elective officers should be subject to a recall initiated by a petition stating the reason for the demand and signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the citizens voting at the last preceding election.

"The limits of the city should be the limits of the island since the interests of the whole island are closely knit together with the city proper. Provision should be made, however,

to admit of the formation of boroughs with some degree of local government at a later time.

"The salary of the commissioners should be \$3000 per annum, but each commissioner on election should be allowed discretion, by which if he chooses, but with the consent of his associates, he may divide his salary, retaining not more than \$500 for himself as head of his department, paying at least \$2400 to an administrative assistant to be appointed by him with the consent and approval of, and subject to dismissal from the council.

For a City Manager.
"The council should also have power after election by a four-fifths vote (but not until sufficient opportunity has been given for referendum proceedings if there should develop popular disapproval) to appoint a city manager who, under the council as a body, would be the administrative head of the city—enforcing territorial and municipal laws.

His salary should be not less than four or five thousand dollars per annum and should be paid month by month from a fund made up pro rata and deducted from the salaries of the commissioners.

"The mayor should be appointed by the council to serve as the head of the city government and should receive \$3000. But as mayor he should be required to stand for popular approval and re-election to the council every two years.

"As to special features—just one word and I am done. In addition to the plan of endorsing the selection of mayor, and thereby the policy of the council, which, so far as I know, is now proposed for the first time, and the plan of permitting the head of a department the privilege, with the approval of the council, to divide his salary with one competent assistant, which, I believe, is also new; and a plan whereby, if desirable, the council after election can, by a four-fifths majority, elect a city manager to be the business head of the city government—an adaptation of the Staunton-Lockport idea, I wish to urge the consideration of placing some plan of 'group participation' in the draft of the charter which will admit of various civic, charitable and business organizations entering, under certain regulations, into a definite participating and advisory relation with the city—as recently proposed by Mr. G. H. Murdock.

"I also wish to urge for consideration an entirely new idea, namely, that a plan of optional taxation for specific purposes, the proceeds to be voted in public town meeting by the people paying the tax, be considered in the charter as a means of keeping the city not only an efficiently governed city, but one in which an open school is maintained for the encouragement of the proper interest and pride in the city and its affairs, and the development of the citizen as well as the city."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Entered of Record December 9, 1912, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 a. m.
Cecil Brown Tr to Moses Elama and wf
Henry P Campbell to W M S Lindsay
Sesano Paniani to W M S Lindsay
Kaula Paniani to W M S Lindsay
Hoolani Paniani and wf to W M S Lindsay
S Hirano to Olaa Sugar Co Ltd. CM
K Uchima to Olaa Sugar Co Ltd. CM
S Kabata to Olaa Sgr Co Ltd. CM
B Akamiae to Olaa Sgr Co Ltd. CM
Miyashiro to Olaa Sgr Co Ltd. CM
Jitchaka to Olaa Sgr Co Ltd. CM
Mani Sobica to Olaa S Co Ltd. CM
Cornelio Santiago to Olaa Sgr Co Ltd. CM
Francisco Daniel et al to Olaa S Co Ltd. CM
J D Domingo to Olaa S Co Ltd. CM
Placido Cortes to Olaa S Co Ltd. CM
Francisco C Reblo to Olaa Sugar Co Ltd. CM
D Moku by Gdn et als to Olaa S Co Ltd. CM
W I Wells and wf to Fanny Strauch
Hilo Kaihe to Tr of Jesus Christ Ch of L D Sis
S K Thompson to Kaiwika Sugar Co Ltd. D
Chas Thompson to Kaiwika Sugar Co Ltd. D
Rose K Hattie and hsb et al to Edmund Daniels
John T Moir and wf to Paukaa Sugar Co Ltd. D
Meta Cremer to Gustave A Meyer
John F Colburn and as Tr and wf to Apokaa Sugar Co Ltd. D
R Antoine and wf to Chun Pin. D
W C Achi Tr to Jas E Jaeger. D
J W Ramsey to Arthur Coyne. CM
Gustav A Meyer and wf to Edw H F Wolter Tr. M
Geo H Wond and wf to Laura D Sherman. D

Entered of Record December 10, 1912, from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Wm Low to Sam Look. PS
Leon Peralto to Lai Hip. M
Wm McKay Tr to Edwin H Cant. D
Young Men's Savs Socy Ltd to Mrs Mary Avery. Rel
Mary Nance and hsb to Young Men's Savs Socy Ltd. M
David Kamaholelani and wf et als to Toyojiro Tanita. D

Small Tommy hurt his finger and his mother took him in her arms and began to dry away his tears with her handkerchief.

"Don't wipe my eyes yet, m-mamma," he sobbed. "I ain't done c-cryin'!"

The Rev. Edward J. Hanna, a San Franciscan, has been appointed by the pope as auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

'RECORD SEASON' SAYS E. A. BERNDT

"It doesn't need any stretching of the imagination to say that Honolulu merchants are doing from twenty to fifty per cent bigger business this Christmas season than last, in some cases even more," said Emil A. Berndt, manager of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., today. "Why, just a look up and down the streets will show the volume of business, for the shoppers are out in force."

"This has been a great year so far and we should be truly thankful for all the good enjoyed. Business has been on the jump all the year and is showing up in great volume as we near the end of the period. Honolulu has been so prosperous, not only this year, but for the past five or more, that we hardly know what moderation means. Where is there in the world a more self-satisfied community than ours, which, in itself, reflects prosperity?"

"As the great gift season approaches we are overcome by the spirit of good cheer which, when backed up by such prosperity as we have enjoyed in Honolulu, spells peace, joy, health and happiness to all."

"Dimond & Co. has participated in the community prosperity and feeling certain that the buying public will at this great gift time bestow its patronage as liberally upon us as in the past, we can bespeak an unprecedented holiday season. We have prepared for this and shall not be sorry for having anticipated it. Our goods were wisely selected and are here in plenty of time, giving every one the opportunity to buy early, which insures satisfaction. I need not say that we bought to advantage, as under our system of buying we cannot go, wrong very much. Dimond & Co. is affiliated with eleven other similar houses and with these it comes under the protection of the Dohrmann Commercial Company, the syndicate's buying center. The Dohrmann Commercial Company has its force of buyers out all the year to protect the affiliated stores on all that is good and new. Offices are maintained in every large manufacturing center throughout the world, making possible the best and biggest selection at the greatest advantage."

"Note how Honolulu is growing. By referring to the statistics that show the number of sales handled we can very conclusively show that the population has materially increased. Our records show at least a 20 per cent increase in number of sales and a relative increase in the volume. One need only look up and down the street to note the hustle and bustle. This feature, together with the general prosperity, is making Honolulu an up-to-date and lively place."

"If we may we would like to take this means of thanking the general public through your columns for the consideration we have enjoyed at their hands and give them the assurance that we have done our utmost in assisting to make the present holiday season the happiest yet."

SCHOFIELD OFFICERS TO GIVE A NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The bachelor officers stationed at Schofield Barracks are planning to entertain their service and civilian friends at a New Year's eve dance, to be given at the Infantry amusement hall. Invitations are being eagerly looked forward to.

CONGRESS LIKELY TO PASS BEYOND 'BILLION MARK'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It will cost \$23,415,455.14 to conduct the affairs of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, according to the estimates of the various department heads, submitted today to the speaker of the house by the secretary of the treasury. This amount, which does not include any provision for the postal service, which is expected to be self-supporting, is an increase of \$72,074,248 over the appropriations made for the present year by the last congress.

Of this increase, \$28,312,220 appears in the estimates of the secretary of the navy, and \$39,597,397 represents the increase asked by the navy department in the appropriations for building and equipping new vessels. The estimates would provide for three new battleships to be laid down during the year. This would make up for the lapse of one ship from the two battleships-a-year program caused by the action of the Democratic house in providing but a single ship at the last session of congress.

Pensions Show Increase.
Another \$20,000,000 or more of the total increase is shown in the estimates for the payment of pensions. The amount asked for is \$185,520,000. Last year but \$165,146,470 was expended for pensions. An increase of about the same amount appears in the estimates for public works for the year. The construction of public buildings planned for the year shows an increase of \$1,012,530 over the appropriation for the present year, \$8,722,300 being asked for that purpose. The work to be done during the year on the Panama canal will cost \$20,174,432, which is \$1,130,567 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Of this sum \$6,769,522 is asked for the purpose of building fortifications and military barracks in the canal zone. This year but \$2,325,000 was appropriated for fortifications at Panama.

The estimates forecast another billion-dollar session for congress, for in addition to the \$23,415,455, which is the total estimated for the post-natal general estimates that \$281,791,508 will be necessary to conduct his department for the year. This amount will be supplied out of the postal revenues and will bring the total estimated appropriations for the year up to \$1,105,206,963.

Politics to Play a Part.

Just how these estimates will fare at the hands of the Democratic majority in the house is the subject of considerable conjecture. Some difficulty in passing appropriation bills may follow disagreements between the house and senate. But the supply measures to be passed on the basis of the estimates submitted today will go into effect after the Democrats have taken control of the government, and it is expected that the attitude of the house majority on the questions involved in the estimates will forecast the attitude of the coming administration.

Among the estimates which will develop debate in congress is a demand for \$250,000 for the Economy and Efficiency Commission appointed by President Haft.

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Hose in all solid shades and fancy patterns, from 25c to \$2.50. Initial Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes; pure linen; 3 in a box, \$1.00.

SUSPENDERS AND MUFFLERS

Fancy Suspenders in pretty boxes for Xmas, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mufflers in the oblong shape; just the thing for evening wear; \$2 and \$2.25.

MERCHANDISE ORDERS

THE CLARION

clency Commission appointed by President Haft.

It was with difficulty that \$75,000 was secured for the expenses of the commission this year, and the house Democrats look with little favor on the board.

Another troublesome item will be an estimate of \$54,500 for the commerce court. The house Democrats endeavored in vain to write into the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill in the closing days of the last session legislation abolishing that court. After the bill had been twice vetoed by the President, funds were provided to keep the court in operation until March 4, 1913. If the provision in the estimates is written into the appropriation bill this year, it will be necessary to secure a deficiency appropriation to run the court from March 4 until the end of the fiscal year.

The general furnishing up of the White House for President Wilson is contemplated by the estimates, which would provide for new roofs for the east and west wings of the executive mansion, and would make available \$15,000 for redecorating the east room, the red room and the blue room.

SENATOR WARREN SAID TO BE SURE OF

Senator Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, is sure of re-election to Senate in the opinion of his colleagues. Senator Clarence D. Clark, who believes that Senator Warren will have a majority of three on joint ballot of the Wyoming Legislature—Associated Navy Journal, Nov. 16, 1912.

ART METAL COMPANY GETS LIBRARY CONTRACT

The Art Metal Construction Company has been awarded the contract of supplying the metal bookshelves, necessary furnishings for the circuit court clerk's office in the modeled judiciary building. The library furnishings the Office Company submitted a figure 25 per cent lower than that of the Art Company, but it was made in New York, while the other was made in Honolulu.

The tenders of the Art Metal Company were for library, \$4498.90; circuit court clerk's office, \$1,100.00; and for the supreme court clerk's office, \$624.34.



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